

12.6 – Personal Transport of Marijuana

The Task Force recommends that the General Assembly amend existing motor vehicle statutes to reflect the care required of consumers transporting marijuana in motor vehicles. The legislature should consider introducing a bill based on Section 42-4-1305, C.R.S (Open alcoholic beverage container – motor vehicle – prohibited) that would prohibit marijuana in motor vehicles in a manner similar to how alcoholic beverage containers that have been previously opened and resealed by a licensed alcohol beverage retailer are prohibited, **except that open marijuana containers should expressly be prohibited from being stored in the back seat of a vehicle as well.**

The legislature should consider, but not be limited to, the following issues: accessibility to occupants; differences in containment and sealing of commercial versus home grown marijuana; and differences in containment and sealing of marijuana and marijuana products versus alcoholic beverages.